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**ATTORNEY GENERAL DARRELL MCGRAW DONATES
WEDDING DRESSES AND FORMAL DRESSES TO LOCAL CHARITY**

Attorney General Darrell McGraw donated 3 wedding dresses, 16 formal gowns, 2 flower girl dresses, and various other wedding attire to the Past'n Present Clothing Store located at 1598 Lee Street, Charleston. The Past'n Present Clothing Store operates through the Charleston YWCA, and all proceeds from clothing sales are used to assist women who sought assistance from the Sojourner's Shelter. Attorney General McGraw received these dresses in an agreement reached with Wendy's Bridal of Charleston, Inc., when it went out of business in 2001. After numerous attempts to locate the owners of the dresses were unsuccessful, it was decided they should be donated to charity.

"It is a shame when a business has to close, but it is fortunate that some good can come from the sale of these dresses," stated Attorney General McGraw.

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